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## REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

It is requested that the time for response to this Office Action dated October 3, 2003 be extended for a one-month period of time to end December 3, 2003, under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136. The fee of \$55.00 called for by 37 C.F.R. §1.17 is enclosed herewith.

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